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APPENDIX IV

TO

ANNEX C

LOGISTICS

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LOGISTICS

1. TASK ORGANIZATION. See Appendix I, Annex C.
2. GENERAL SITUATION.
  - a. Enemy Situation. See Appendix II, Annex C.
  - b. Friendly Forces. See Para. 1b, 2, and 3, Annex C.
  - c. Basic Assumptions.
    - (1) The support forces for this operation will be divided into two major support commands with the North Support Command a Yugoslavian effort and the South Support Command a combined US/UK effort. These support commands will not exercise any operational control over any forces within the limits of Albania.
    - (2) The support commands will be organized along parallel lines. The North Support Command will have fewer support problems than the South Sector Command due to the fact it can be mounted from the sponsoring country. The forces to be mounted and the equipment required are relatively the same. For the above reasons only the more complex South Support Command will be spelled out in detail and the results can be applied to the North Support Command.

(3) Forces:

<u>Forces</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Mode of Transportation</u>			<u>Supported by</u>
		<u>AIR</u>	<u>SEA</u>	<u>LAND</u>	
Northern Field Command	1321(b)	250	250	821	North Support Command
Central Field Area	5211(c&d)	2800	2411	--	2605 North Support 2606 South Support
Southern Field Command Reserve	2245(b) 2000(b)	250(a) 2000(a)	1068 --	827 --	South Support Command 1000 North Support Command 1000 South Support Command 5000 North Support Command 5000 South Support Command
Internal Resistance Force	10,000(e) 20,577	-- 5300	-- 3729	-- 1648	

(4) Support tonnage will be moved: 50% by sea; 30% by air; 20% by land.

(a) 2d Echelon  
(b) Page 3, App I (Reserve rounded to 2000)  
(c) Page 2, App I, plus (d)  
(d) Page 4, App I  
(e) Par. 3b., Annex C

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(5) Support

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(5) Support Facilities: The following support facilities will be developed within each support command area. (Dispersion is essential).

	North	South
(a) Main Support Base	As desired	Tripoli

(b) Staging & loading areas

(i) Marine 2 or 3 Yugoslavia 2 or 3 Greece, and/or Italy, or Yugoslavia

(ii) Air Strips 5 or 10 Yugoslavia 5 or 10 Greece, and/or

(iii) Ground As desired - " As desired - Greece

(c) Training Areas As desired - " 3 or more - Greece

(6) The required sea and air lift capabilities will be developed.

(7) Tonnage requirements are based on the following rates:

35 tons/ 1000 on initial issue, less rations.

7.5 tons/ 1000 on resupply, less rations.

21,000 troops will receive initial issue. (nearest 1000)

21,000 troops will receive resupply. (nearest 1000)

(8) A detailed list of items will be developed when the composition of the task forces is finalized and a survey made of the equipment now on hand to support this effort.

### 3. MISSION.

a. The North Support Command will:

(1) Provide logistical support for all forces mounted out of its support area.

(2) Provide arms and ammunition to forces generated within Albania.

(3) Be prepared to assist the South Support Command as required.

b. The South Support Command will:

(1) Provide logistical support for all forces mounted out of its support area.

(2) Provide arms and ammunition to forces generated within Albania.

(3) Be

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(3) Be prepared to assist the North Support Command as required.

**4. SUPPLY.**

a. South Support Command

(1) Operational supplies will be assembled at the major support base at Tripoli. These stocks will be prepared for shipment by air, sea, or land. Prior to target date these supplies will be infiltrated into the forward staging and loading areas. Based on operations as planned, materiel will be readied as follows:

(a) Air - 140 tons  
(b) Sea - 240 tons  
(c) Land - 94 tons  
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(2) If operations extend beyond the scope as visualized by this operation, the South Support Command is authorized to secure additional materiel from the major support base at Tripoli.

(3) Rations

(a) Personnel introduced into action will be issued two assault rations.  
(b) 420,000 combat rations will be stored at Tripoli.  
(c) 188,000 assault rations will be stored at forward maritime bases.  
(d) 42,000 assault rations will be stored at forward air strips.

b. North Support Command - Same as South Support Command except that bases will all be located in Yugoslavia.

**5. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.**

a. Main hospital for South Support Command will be located at Tripoli. Hospital facilities for North Support Command will be located in Yugoslavia.

b. Emergency

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- b. Emergency facilities will be located at forward loading and and staging areas.
- c. Sea and land lift will be utilized to evacuate wounded. Air-lift will be provided as soon as practicable.

6. TRANSPORTATION.

a. South Support Command

- (1) Air. To meet the airlift requirements to support the operations 64-047 or planes of similar capacity will be needed. These planes will be assembled at Tripoli. A day or two prior to the target date these planes will be flown to the forward staging and loading areas. In these areas they will be loaded and flown into the target area. The number of planes required to support this operation can be reduced if the initial effort can be time-phased.
- (2) Sea. The sealift requirements can be more readily met. Total requirements are 47 LCA and 4 LCU or crafts with similar sea-lift capacity. These craft will be assembled at the various loading and staging areas, combat loaded and dispatched to target areas.
- (3) Land. The limited road facilities available in Albania preclude the use of a large number of motor vehicles. A very limited number of light vehicles to be used by various headquarters will be provided if required. Native transportation as required to meet the operations will be impressed into service.
- (4) Movement control for land and sea forces will be exercised by Marine and Ground Support Command. Movement control of air-lift will be cleared through Support Command South.

(5) Movement Table

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(5) Movement Table

Type Supply	LOAD		Time Phase	Lift Requirements	Remarks
	Personnel	Tonnage			
Initial Air	1400	53	D-Day	64-C47	100 ton reserve on sealift will not be unloaded until beachhead is secure.
Sea	2274	86	D-Day	47-LCA 4-LCU	
Land	827	38	D-Day	None	
Resupply #1					
Air	750	42	D+1	44-C47	Remainder of C47 to be in reserve. Re-supply, Evacuation of wounded. Available for other operation.
Sea	-	54	D+1	As required	
Land	-	26	D+1	-	
Resupply #2					
Air	500	45	D+2	55-C47	
Sea	-	-	-	As required	
Land	-	26	D+2		

- b. North Support Command (Transportation requirements are 78-C47, 32LCA, 2LCU.)
- c. Air liaison Group of both commands (12 light aircraft each) will provide a highly flexible reserve transportation for commo, personnel, and materiel.

7. HEADQUARTERS.

- a. North Support Command - Yugoslavia.
- b. South Support Command - Greece.

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**ANNEX A**

**CIA OUTLINE PLAN  
FOR PARAMILITARY ACTION  
IN THE EVENT OF ALBANIAN COUP  
INSTIGATED UNILATERALLY  
BY YUGOSLAVIA**

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Headquarters CIA  
February 1953

Operation Plan BG

1. GENERAL SITUATION. There is a possibility that YUGOSLAVIA may unilaterally initiate a coup d'etat in ALBANIA at any time, with the intent of making ALBANIA a Yugoslav satellite. CIA operations in ALBANIA continue as provided in present BGFIEND planning, including normal expansion visualized thereunder. In the event of such a unilateral coup, CIA must be prepared to take appropriate action. This plan sets forth action to be taken under the following assumptions.

2. ASSUMPTIONS.

a. Basic. Decision has been made just prior to issuance of this plan that expansion of US - British covert operations in ALBANIA solely in anticipation of a Yugoslav unilateral coup is not warranted, but that US and UK should be prepared at any time with all available means to prevent ALBANIA from becoming a Yugoslav satellite through a unilaterally-inspired Yugoslav coup. (Thus, BGFIEND assets plus any additional assets created to carry out any other new plans in ALBANIA (such as preparation for a multilateral coup) will be available.)

b. Specific.

- (1) YUGOSLAVIA initiated a unilateral coup in ALBANIA on X-Day.
- (2) By X ≠ 2 it is apparent that the success of the coup is dependent upon the commitment of US and UK clandestine service assets in support of the coup.
- (3) On X ≠ 2, in accordance with plans prepared in advance, US and UK reached a mutual agreement with YUGOSLAVIA that:
  - (a) ALBANIA under the new coup regime would be free and independent.
  - (b) US, UK, and YUGOSLAVIA will simultaneously recognize the new regime when success is assured.

(c) US and UK

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(c) US and UK will assist YUGOSLAVIA with all available covert means in pushing the coup to a successful completion.

3. MISSION. CIA, in coordination with British and Yugoslav clandestine services, renders all possible covert assistance to assure success of the coup. As a corollary, CIA undertakes all possible covert action to guard against liberated ALBANIA's becoming a Yugoslav satellite.

4. Under supervision of Chief, SE Division:

- a. Senior Representative, ATHENS, prepares at the earliest practicable date, and maintains up-to-date lists of all CIA assets which should be utilized to assist in the success of a unilateral Yugoslav-inspired coup, together with a flexible plan for possible employment. This list and plan to be periodically cleared with and approved by CIA Headquarters. He also prepares detailed plans for employment of such limited assets as may be available to guard against liberated ALBANIA becoming a Yugoslav satellite. These plans are periodically reviewed and approved by Headquarters CIA. In the absence of other overriding emergencies, virtually all CIA assets aimed at targets in ALBANIA should be considered available for the purposes set forth above.
- b. The Senior Representative, BELGRADE, is kept informed as to the provisions of the above plans. Upon notification by Chief, SE, that agreements referred to in paragraph 2 b above have been effected, the Senior Representative, ATHENS, through the Senior Representative, BELGRADE, contacts Yugoslavian clandestine services and directs employment of CIA assets in support of the coup, coordinating as necessary and appropriate with Yugoslavian clandestine service. He concert's action with British representatives ATHENS.

5. a. Plans to assist the coup (paragraph 3 above) should contemplate rapid commitment of the following CIA assets:

- (1) Immediate establishment of effective liaison with field headquarters of the coup to assure coordination in employment of CIA assets and assure all possible US influence on coup headquarters' decisions.
- (2) Arms and equipment on hand in GREECE and in TRIPOLI as required.
- (3) Surfacing, expansion, and coordinated employment of internal PM assets in ALBANIA.

(4) Dispatch

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(4) Deployment of selected PP units to participate in the coup in ALBANIA.

(5) Employment of all PP units in support of the coup with emphasis on a free and independent ALBANIA under the new coup regime.

b. Plans to guard against liberated ALBANIA becoming a Yugoslav satellite (paragraph 3 above) should include the following measures:

- (1) Maintaining best possible intelligence as to Yugoslav and coup leaders intentions concerning the independence of ALBANIA.
- (2) Based on (1) above, all practical measures to discredit or eliminate leaders endeavoring to make the new government a Yugoslav satellite.

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